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This is the seventeenth issue of the Faith and Community-Based Loop. The FCB Loop is a list serve that will send out biweekly email updates with postings of upcoming conferences, information, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops that would be of interest to Faith and Community-Based organizations. Please send any upcoming information about conferences, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops to louisa.lichtman@servealabama.gov to be published in the FCB Loop.

Conferences

- **Safe and Sound Children's Conference**
"Keeping Children and Families Safe Through Sound Emergency Practices"
June 27-29, 2006
Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham
<http://138.26.144.80/websites/SCCPHP/default.asp?ID=105>

Trainings, Seminars & Workshops

- **Healthy Happy Women Workshop Retreat**
A Congregational Women's Health Initiative seeking to proactively empower 300 African American Women in Jefferson County.
Friday, June 23, 2006: 6:30-10:00 pm; and Saturday June 24, 2006: 8:30am-5:00pm with lunch provided.

The New City Center, 2030 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL

There is no cost, except time.

[Healthy Happy Women.pdf](#)

- **Hurricane Evacuation Shelter Training**
American Red Cross volunteer training for Hurricane Shelters at community colleges. Lunch will be provided. No pre-registration is necessary.
Tuesday, June 27, 2006; 10am-3pm
Wallace State Community College; James C. Bailey Center Auditorium , 801 Main Street NW; Hanceville, AL
256-352-8138
- **Katrina Disaster Recovery Fund Compliance Workshop**
CDBG
The purpose of the workshop is to communicate the management requirements for Katrina Disaster Recovery Fund projects. In view of complexities involved and accountability required of the grantees, attendance for *chief elected officials is mandatory*.
Tuesday, June 27, 2006; Registration begins at 8:00am and the workshop is from 9:00 am till noon
http://servealabama.gov/PDFs/Katrina_Disaster_Recovery_Fund_Compliance_Workshop.pdf

General Information

- **Fight Terrorism, Register for PUSH Now**
Security personnel and public officials go to the PUSH website and click: Obtain Username & Password
PUSH, the *Portal to Uphold a Secure Homeland* system, was funded by the US Department of Homeland Security and developed by the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center and the Alabama Department of Homeland Security.
<https://pushweb.alacop.gov/>
- **Free Pamphlet Focuses on Program Replication**
The pamphlet Published by Public/Private Ventures: Replicating Social Programs describes the rationale for replicating effective social programs.
http://www.ppv.org/ppv/replication_expansion/replication_expansion.asp
- **“The National Nutrition Safety Net: Tools for Community Food Security”**
USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service

To help program providers, public officials, anti-hunger advocates, coalitions, and individual volunteers overcome barriers to making the nutrition assistance programs available to all of those eligible in their local communities.

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsec/Resources.htm>

- **Two Food Stamp Program Outreach Tool Kits**

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service

➤ Video entitled "Community Hunger Champions: Helping People Eat Right When Money's Tight"

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/tool-kits.htm>

➤ The "10 Myths and Facts About Food Stamp Benefits" is now available on-line in Spanish and English

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/tool-kits.htm>

Grants and Funding Opportunities

***Note: Grants and Funding Opportunities will now be sorted into categories: Community Development & Housing, Emergency Preparedness & Response; Education & Arts; Health; Human Services; Substance Abuse/ Mental Health; Youth & Eldercare; Foundations; and Resources.

Community Development & Housing

- **Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program**

U.S. Department of Justice

The Weed and Seed strategy aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity.

Notice of Intent must be postmarked by June 29, 2006

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/ws/2007guideln.html>

- **Grants Promote Golf for the Disadvantaged**

The United States Golf Association (USGA) awards grants through its "For the Good of the Game" Grants Program in an effort to make golf more affordable and accessible. Grant awards are directed to instructional programs, caddie or other work-based curricula, and the construction of facilities that make the game more affordable and accessible as well as teach individuals the life values inherent in the game.

Applications are due July 7, 2006

<http://www.usga.org/aboutus/foundation/grants/grants.html>

- **Hope VI Main Street Grants**

HUD

The purpose of this program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the rehabilitation and new construction of affordable housing in conjunction with an existing program to revitalize an historic or traditional central business district or Main Street Area.

Award ceiling is \$500,000

Applications are due July 10, 2006

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=8976&mode=VIEW>

- **Assets for Independence Demonstration Program**

Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services

This grant awards funds to assist low-income people in becoming economically self-sufficient. Project participants are taught about economic and consumer issues and establish matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDA) in order to save for a first home, a business, or higher education.

Up to 60 awards totaling \$18 million; average grant size is \$300,000

Applications are due July 18, 2006

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html>

- **Language Assistance Demonstration Projects Grant Program**

State Departments of Transportation (State DOTs) solicits proposals that demonstrate language assistance programs for limited English proficient (LEP) Persons under the Transportation Equity Research Program (TERP).

The major goal of the TERP is for research and demonstration activities that focus on the impacts that transportation planning, investment, and operations have on low-income and minority populations that are transit dependent.

These cooperative agreements are a four-year award. The total available funding for the first year is for \$245,000

Applications are due August 7, 2006

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=9800>

- **Arson Prevention**

FM Global is committed to reducing and preventing arson, one of the leading causes of fire and explosions. The arson fund grant program aims to prevent this serious crime by providing seed money throughout the year to fire service organizations and related agencies.

Applications are accepted throughout the year

http://www.fmglobal.com/about/facts/arson_grant_program.asp

Emergency Preparedness & Response

- **Humana Foundation Katrina Relief Fund to Provide Healthcare Grants**

The Humana Foundation Katrina Relief Fund, a donor-advised fund of the Foundation for the Mid South will consider proposals that focus on improving healthcare access and outreach in the Gulf Coast region, with particular attention to projects that reduce the current high level of dependence on

emergency-room care or the restoration of technology services to ease the problem of lost medical records.

Grant awards will be for a minimum of \$10,000 each

Application deadline is July 1, 2006

http://www.fndmidsouth.org/Humana_Fund.htm

- **Alabama Citizen Corps/Citizen Preparedness Grant**

United States Department of Homeland Security

The goal of Alabama Citizen Corps is to make communities in Alabama resistant and resilient to disasters through citizen preparedness.

The grant awards will range from approximately \$10,000 to \$30,000

Applications are due by July 10, 2006

http://www.servealabama.gov/State_Funding.htm

- **AmeriCorps State Disaster Grant**

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This funding is available to organizations for development and implementation of a 3 Year State AmeriCorps Program that will engage members in the multiple phases of emergency preparedness, response and recovery.

Applications are due July 14, 2006

http://www.servealabama.gov/State_Funding.htm

- **Grants Program to Assist Congregations of All Faiths Rebuild Their Houses of Worship**

The Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund – Interfaith Grant (BCKF-IG) will provide faith institutions damaged by Hurricane Katrina with funding up to \$35,000 for capital repair and construction of their houses of worship. Up to \$4,000 of the total grant can be used to cover rental costs of a temporary location for the congregation. Up to \$5,000 of the total grant can be allocated as an administrative stipend for the clergy leader to manage the proposed repair and construction project.

Completed applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis beginning April 10 through July 31, 2006

<http://www.bushclintonkatrinafund.org/>

- **A Special Fund for Hurricane Katrina Disaster Assistance**

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is offering grants of up to \$5,000 for service projects in any locale where there is a substantial need for assistance to victims of Hurricane Katrina. Such projects may include direct medical aid to evacuees or non-medical assistance to both victims and those adversely affected by this disaster. Examples might include providing healthcare information to displaced persons in shelters, or counseling assistance to overstressed relief workers, or instituting social and educational programs for small children.

Proposals will be considered on a rolling basis through 2006

<http://humanism-in-medicine.org/cgi-bin/htmlos.cgi/04202.1.5750774146319301812>

Education & Arts

- **Big Read Accepting Applications for Community-Wide Reading Program**
National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services aims to revitalize the role of literature in American popular culture and introduce its transformative power into the lives of ordinary Americans. Participating organizations will select a book from the program's list and produce a highly participatory community-wide read with innovative and diverse programming between January 2007 and June 2007. Grants will generally range from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and require a match of at least one-to-one with non-federal funds
Applications are due September 12, 2006
<http://www.neabigread.org/about.php>

Health

- **Rural Access to Emergency Devices**
The office of Rural Health Policy's Rural Access to Emergency Devices (RAED) grant program provides funding to rural communities to purchase automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and provide training in their use and maintenance.
Three awards for a totaling \$310,000
Applications are due June 26, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=9668&mode=VIEW>
- **Behavioral and Social Research on Disasters and Health**
Three NIH Institutes are sponsoring this program announcement. The National Institute on Aging is interested in research on the elderly in disasters, especially elderly residents of institutions and frail elderly in the community. The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development is interested in research on children and other vulnerable populations in disasters. The National Institute of Nursing Research is interested in research that will develop interventions to improve outcomes for persons affected by natural and man-made disasters.
Applications are due July 1, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=9879>
- **Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement**
US Department of Health & Human Services
This grant will assist rural providers with the implementation of quality improvement strategies, while improving patient care and chronic disease outcomes. This program is available to support rural public, rural non-profit,

or other rural health care providers, such as a critical access hospital or rural health clinic. Improving the quality of chronic disease management in ambulatory care settings can improve health indicators and decrease emergency room visits and admissions to hospitals.

15 awards totaling \$750,000

Applications are due by June 30, 2006

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=9011F940-A7FD-4B83-B3DD-135814460748&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup>

Human Services

- **Promoting Responsible Fatherhood**

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance
The Responsible Fatherhood Program purpose is to promote responsible fatherhood by funding programs that support healthy marriage activities, promote responsible parenting and foster economic stability. The Fatherhood program will enable fathers to improve their relationships and reconnect with their children. It will help fathers overcome obstacles and barriers that often prohibit them from being the most effective and nurturing parents.

One to 3 awards totaling \$3,000,000

Applications are due by July 3, 2006

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OFA-FR-0130.html>

- **Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)**

The purpose of this program is to support programs informing individuals for whom English is a second language about their tax rights and responsibilities. Estimated total program funding: \$6 million

Applications are due by July 7, 2006 by 4:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=9378&mode=VIEW>

- **Presbyterian Hunger Program**

Grants support efforts in the following five program areas: Direct Food Relief, Development Assistance, Public Policy Advocacy, Hunger Education and Interpretation, and Lifestyle Integrity. The proposed activities should benefit poor people, especially women, racial-ethnic persons, or other disadvantaged groups, and those benefiting should be involved in the planning and implementation of these activities.

Applications are due July 15, 2006

<http://www.pcusa.org/hunger/grants.htm>

- **Community Service Block Grant Training & Technical Assistance Promoting Healthy Marriages Grant**

Offices of Community Services will fund the creation and dissemination of "promising practice" technical assistance materials in supporting healthy

marriages among clients as part of an overall strategy to help low-income people achieve family and child development, and/or self-sufficiency goals.
Four to 6 awards totaling \$400,000

Applications are due July 17, 2006

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-ET-0043.html>

- **Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Research Initiative Grant**

The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation will fund evaluation studies of program services that promote responsible fatherhood through services that encourage and support healthy marriages between low-income parents.

2 to 4 awards totaling \$1,000,000

Applications are due by July 17, 2006

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OPRE-OJ-0090.html>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health

- **Women's Mental Health in Pregnancy and Postpartum Period**

The National Institutes of Health encourages research on perinatal mood and other mental disorders in four areas: (1) clinical course, epidemiology and risk factors; (2) basic and clinical neuroscience; (3) interventions; and (4) services.

Size and duration of each grant will vary

Applications are due July 1, 2006

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-376.html>

- **Integration of Schools: Mental Health System Program**

Grants will provide funds to increase student access to high-quality mental health care by developing innovative approaches that link school systems with the local mental health system.

Estimated 20 awards for an estimated average size of \$243,065

Applications are due July 10, 2006

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/06-4936.pdf>

Youth & Eldercare

- **A Brighter Future for Children and Youth**

United Methodist Women funds programs for children 5 to 18 years of age in the areas of peacemaking, anti-abuse, and nonviolence. Types of projects funded should have significant involvement of women and youth at the grassroots level; demonstrate the ability to raise additional funds from other sources; provide direct, comprehensive services to young people; promote respect for and appreciation of racial/ethnic diversity; and cultivate spiritual life and values.

Grants are up to \$10,000 for projects

Applications are due July 1, 2006

http://gbgm-umc.org/umw/BFCY/index_eng.cfm

- **The Influence of Religiosity and Spirituality on Health Risk Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R03) Grants**

The Department of Health & Human Services solicits research studies that are qualitative, quantitative, and combined methods; that examine the mechanisms, mediators, and moderators by which religious and spiritual beliefs develop and are transmitted across generations; and whether and how these beliefs influence early sexual behaviors and alcohol or other drug use that may facilitate the transmission of HIV in children and adolescents.

A project period of up to two years and a budget for direct costs of up to two \$25,000 modules, or \$50,000 per year, may be requested (i.e., a maximum of \$100,000 over two years in four modules of \$25,000 each)

Applications are due by July 1, 2006

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-402.html>

- **Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program**

The ACF will award funds to build the organizational capacity of experienced organizations and their partnering faith-based and community organizations to better meet the needs of America's disadvantaged youth. The lead faith-based or community organization (lead organization) will assist its faith-based and community partners through technical assistance and training in four CEY critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, and 4) community engagement.

One hundred (100) three-year grants will be awarded for a total of \$30 million

Applications are due July 10, 2006

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-IC-0141.htm>

- **Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Planning Funds**

American Academy of Pediatrics

Funds provide grants for community-based initiatives that increase children's access to medical homes or to specific health services not otherwise available. Planning project activities must lead to sustainable, community-based child health initiatives that increase access to care, especially for underserved children, and address health disparities among children.

Grants in amounts from \$2,500 to \$10,000

Applications due July 14, 2006

<http://www.aap.org/catch/planninggrants.htm>

- **National Minority Aging Organizations Technical Assistance Centers**

The Administration on Aging (AoA)

Projects will develop practical, nontraditional, community-based interventions for reaching older individuals who experience barriers to accessing home and

community-based services due to language and low literacy as well as other barriers directly related to cultural diversity.

Approximately four (4) new cooperative agreements with varying award sizes
Applications are due by July 14, 2006

http://www.aoa.gov/DOINGBUS/fundopp/announcements/2006/Attachment_1370.doc

- **Senior Medicare Patrol Integration Grants**

Administration on Aging

Grants to conduct health care fraud control outreach and education for Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries.

14 Awards totaling \$1,170,000

Applications are due by July 19, 2006

http://www.aoa.gov/DOINGBUS/fundopp/announcements/2006/Attachment_1361.doc

- **Infant Adoption Awareness Training Program**

The Administration on Children, Youth and Families will award grants, in the form of cooperative agreements, to adoption organizations for the purpose of developing, adopting or adapting a training curriculum, and then implementing and evaluating Infant Adoption Awareness Training Programs (IAATP).

Funded projects will train the staff of eligible health centers in providing adoption information and referrals to pregnant women on an equal basis with all other courses of action included in nondirective counseling.

Up to 10 awards totaling \$9,000,000

Applications are due by July 24, 2006

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CG-0120.html>

- **Support for Programs Serving Rural Seniors**

Cooperative Development Foundation: Mutual Service Cooperative Fund

The average General Grant awarded typically totals \$20,000 or less; however, General Grants actually awarded have ranged from \$500 to \$100,000. Scholarship grants typically average \$500 to \$1000

Applications are due July 28, 2006

http://www.cdf.coop/msc_fund/index.htm

- **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

A joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association to promote the growth of baseball and softball throughout the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, and the purchase of uniforms and equipment to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game.

The average grant amount is \$51,000

Letters of Inquiry are accepted throughout the year

http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=about

- **Seed Grants for Youth Projects**

The Youth Venture Grant Program provides grants to young people (ages 12 to 20) who have a dream or identify a need in their school or community, develop an idea and then, with a team, launch their own community-minded organizations to address that dream or need. Each venture team must have an Ally - a caring adult who advises the team.

Grants of up to \$1,000 are provided to help launch the organization

Applications are accepted throughout the year

<http://www.youthventure.org/index.php?tg=articles&topics=43&new=0&newc=0>

Foundations

- **Dollar General: Back-to-School Grant Program**

Supports K-12 schools in the communities where company stores are located. (A map of store locations is available on the company's website.) The Back-to-School program will award two \$5,000 Back-to-School grants per state of operation to assist schools in meeting some of the financial challenges they face in implementing new programs or purchasing new equipment, materials or software for their school libraries or literacy programs.

Applications will be accepted between May 1 and August 11, 2006

<http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/communityinvestments.aspx>

- **National Credit Union Foundation**

The Foundation provides grants to credit unions and related organizations in the following three areas: Access to Affordable Financial Services, which awards grants to help credit unions provide low-cost loans, check-cashing, and other needed services for people of low- to moderate-income; Education and Financial Literacy, which supports programs that help people become educated consumers of financial services; and Savings and Asset Accumulation Funding, which assists credit unions with their programs for homeownership, savings plans, and other asset-building products.

Applications are due June 30, 2006

http://www.ncuf.coop/render_site.asp?sectionpath=4/29

- **Toyota Family Literacy Program (TFLP)**

National Center for Family Literacy (NCFL) is seeking five school districts in communities with high or fast-growing Hispanic and other immigrant populations. The program uses a quality family literacy approach to increase basic language and literacy skills as well as provide Hispanic and other immigrant parents with the specific skills they need to help their children succeed. Selected cities will receive grants for direct funding, training, and technical assistance.

Interested school districts must complete and return a capability survey by June 30, 2006

<http://www.famlit.org/ProgramsandInitiatives/TFLP-Capability-Survey-2006.cfm>

- **Alabama Power Foundation**

To improve the quality of life of Alabamians and to strengthen the communities in which they live.

Grant requests for \$50,000 or more are considered quarterly (March, June, September and December) by the board of the foundation. Requests for more than \$10,000 and less than \$50,000 are considered monthly by a grant review committee. Grant requests for less than \$10,000 are reviewed weekly.

<http://www.southernco.com/alpower/foundation/guidelines.asp>

- **American Legion Child Welfare Foundation**

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation supports projects that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth. The Foundation also provides support for projects that contribute to the welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations. Grants must have the potential of helping American children in a large geographic area (more than one state).

Application forms are mailed to requesting organizations until July 1 and completed applications are due July 15, 2006

<http://www.cwf-inc.org/docs/?section=grantseekers>

- **“For The Good of the Game” Grants Promoting Golf for the Disadvantaged**

USGA grants empower organizations that introduce the game to people who would otherwise not have the opportunity, specifically kids from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and individuals with disabilities. Grant awards are directed to instructional programs, caddie or other work-based curriculums, and the construction of facilities that make the game both more affordable and accessible as well as teach individuals the life values inherent in the game.

Applications are due July 7, 2006

<http://www.usga.org/aboutus/foundation/grants/grants.html>

- **Norman Foundation**

The Foundation's specific areas of interest include civil rights, environmental justice, and economic justice.

The remaining deadlines for 2006 are July 14 for civil rights requests and November 15 for environmental justice requests.

<http://www.normanfdn.org/>

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Aligning Forces for Quality: The Regional Market Project**

Program designed to help communities dramatically improve the quality of the health care they provide for chronic diseases in ambulatory settings. Aligning Forces for Quality will help up to six communities align three key drivers of quality improvement: performance measurement and public reporting; capacity to help physicians in the community improve the quality of ambulatory, chronic illness care; and consumer engagement. Selected communities will each receive grants of up to \$600,000. All applicant organizations must register with the program on or before July 14, 2006. Proposals must be submitted by September 7, 2006

<http://www.forces4quality.org/>
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Tobacco Policy Change**

Tobacco Policy Change: A Collaborative for Healthier Communities and States, a national initiative that provides resources and technical assistance for local, regional, and nationally-based organizations and tribal groups interested in implementing effective tobacco prevention and cessation policy initiatives. Applicants must have demonstrated success in policy advocacy and grassroots organizing. Particular attention will be given to applicants working in communities or states most affected by tobacco-related disease and exposure. Grants will range from \$75,000 to \$150,000. The application deadline is August 1, 2006

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19587>
- Foster's Community Grants**

Grants are provided in the following focus areas: wellness, including both physical and mental health; culture, including artistic, sporting, and educational activities; and the environment, including all aspects of the natural environment. Applications will be accepted from August 1 to September 29, 2006

<http://www.fosters.com.au/about/fosterscommunitygrants.htm>
- Balance Bar Community Grants**

Provide financial support to nonprofit organizations that offer programs that enhance people's physical health while they pursue a passion that enriches their lives. Grant requests must be dedicated to a project that will provide organization members, as well as community residents, with opportunities to lead healthy, active lifestyles. Support is provided to organizations such as road runners clubs, trails conferences, parks and recreation departments, athletics programs and leagues, youth organizations, etc. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000. Application deadline is August 30, 2006

<http://www.balance.com/grants/GrantTemplate.aspx?type=2&entryid=2&m=modules/rules>

- **CHS Foundation**

The CHS Foundation is committed to investing in the future of rural America, agriculture, and cooperative business through education and leadership development. Grants are provided in the following six program areas: Rural Youth Leadership Development, Returning Value to Rural Communities, Cooperative Education, Farm and Agricultural Safety, Emergency Assistance/Disaster Relief, and Agricultural and Cooperative Scholarships. The Foundation supports national efforts as well as programs within the CHS trade territory for regional, multi-state, or state-wide projects.

Grant requests are accepted on an ongoing basis, with the exception of the Cooperative Education Grant requests, which are due in the fall of each year.

<http://www.chsfoundation.org/grants/index.htm>

Resources

- **Grant Writing Tools for Non-Profit Organizations**

Non-profit guides are free web-based grant-writing tools for non-profit organizations, charitable, educational, public organizations, and other community-minded groups.

<http://www.npguides.org/index.html>

- **Grantproposal.com**

A site devoted to providing free resources for both advanced grant writing consultants and inexperienced nonprofit staff.

<http://grantproposal.com/>

- **Developing a Powerful Grant Proposal: A Step-by-Step Tutorial**

18-part series that covers the entire spectrum of grant proposal development. This series offers step-by-step tutorials, checklists, worksheets, and samples to help guide proposal development. The series will help novice grant writers understand each segment of the process, as well as provide more experienced grant writers with new ideas about how to approach grant writing.

http://www.grantstation.com/Public/News_Views_px/tracktosuccess.asp

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